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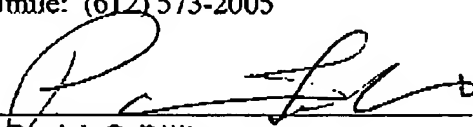
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1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (2 pgs.);
2. Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time (1 pg.).

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Dear Sir:

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
previously filed on June 30, 2004. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be  
entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief previously filed on  
\_\_\_\_\_.

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply.

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 35  
C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3  
months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(I) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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3. **Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed).a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 500471.i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).ii. ☒ Extension-of-Time fee (37 C.F.R. §1.136 and 1.17).iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2308 enclosed).

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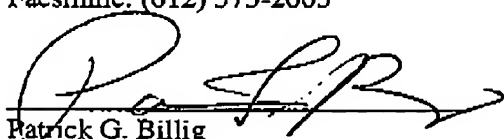
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